

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY DIES and MOORE

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Sections 51a and 51-b-1 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same are hereby amended, so that the same shall hereafter consist of one Section to be known as Section 51-a of Article III, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

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"The Legislature may enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed appropriate by the Legislature."

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1 S.J.R. No. 21

By: Dies and Moore

2 (In the Senate - Filed January 29, 1963; January 29, 1963,
3 read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional
4 Amendments; February 13, 1963, reported favorably; February 13,
5 1963, sent to printer.)
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29 Austin, Texas
30 February 13, 1963

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Chairman

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FORM C

(For a favorable report on a bill where a "committee substitute" was recommended by the committee.)

COMMITTEE ROOM

Date 5/8/63

HON. BYRON M. TUNNELL

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on Const. Amend., to whom was referred SJR No. 21, have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Committee Substitute was recommended and is to be printed in lieu of the original bill.

Cotton

Chairman.

(A "committee substitute" in the case of a bill is in the form of two suggested amendments, a new body and a new caption. Under the Rules a committee may authorize the printing of the "committee substitute" in lieu of the original bill. If the original caption is adequate, the "committee substitute" should be only a new body; and in such case the original caption should be printed along with the suggested new body.)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
NO. 1

BY Hollowell

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

Sg R no 21

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(11) Amendment No. _____

By: *Jim Markgraf*

Amend House Committee Substitute

for S.J.R. 21, page 3 of the
printed copy, line one by

deleting the following words:

"Tuesday after the first Monday in
November, 1964" and substituting

in lieu thereof the following:

"Saturday after the first Monday
in November, 1963".

MAY 15 1963

DATE _____

READ AND ADOPTED

Dorothy H. [Signature]
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51-a and 51-b-1 of Article III so that the same shall consist of one Section to be known as Section 51-a; providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to (1) citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, (2) needy persons who are at least eighteen (18) years of age and less than sixty-five (65) years of age who are permanently and totally disabled, (3) needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and (4) needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; authorizing the Legislature to set up residence requirements for eligibility for such assistance; repealing the Constitutional limit on the amount paid out of state funds to individual recipients of Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; providing that the amounts for such assistance payments shall not exceed the amounts that are matchable out of federal funds for such purposes; providing that the amounts expended out of state funds for such purposes shall not exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000); providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51a and 51-b-1 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same are hereby amended, so that the same shall hereafter consist of one Section to be known as Section 51-a of Article III, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds.

"(2) Needy individuals, who are citizens of the United States, who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday, who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided further, that no individual shall receive assistance under this program for the permanently and totally disabled during any period when he is receiving Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children, nor while he is residing permanently in

any completely state-supported institution; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds.

"(3) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds.

"(4) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for such assistance as such Government may offer not inconsistent with the

restrictions herein set forth; provided, however, that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per year out of state funds for such assistance shall never exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000).

"The Legislature may enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed appropriate by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in November, 1963, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance payments to the (1) needy aged, (2) needy individuals who are permanently and totally disabled, (3) needy blind and (4) needy children; authorizing the Legislature to set up residence requirements for eligibility; authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations out of state funds for the payment of assistance grants on behalf of such recipients; providing for the acceptance of funds from the Government of the United States for the purpose of paying such assistance grants; providing that the amounts expended out of state funds on behalf of individual recipients shall not exceed the amounts that are matchable out of federal funds; and providing further, that the total amounts expended per year out of state funds for such assistance payments shall never exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000)."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance payments to the (1) needy aged, (2) needy individuals who are

permanently and totally disabled, (3) needy blind and (4) needy children; authorizing the Legislature to set up residence requirements for eligibility; authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations out of state funds for the payment of assistance grants on behalf of such recipients; providing for the acceptance of funds from the Government of the United States for the purpose of paying such assistance grants; providing that the amounts expended out of state funds on behalf of individual recipients shall not exceed the amounts that are matchable out of federal funds; and providing further that the total amounts expended per year out of state funds for such assistance payments shall never exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000)."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary Proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

S. J. R. No. 21

Lieutenant Governor
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 21 passed the Senate on
March 19, 1963, by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 5;
May 20, 1963, Senate concurred in House amendments by the
following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 21 passed the House on
May 15, 1963, with amendments, by the following vote:
Yeas 129, Nays 9.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

9:30

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MAY 20 1963

Charles C. Mutton
Secretary of State

SJR NO. 21 BY DIES and MOORE

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JAN 29 1963

Read first time

and referred to Committee

on Constitutional Amendments

FEB 13 1963

Reported Favorably.

MAR 19 1963

failed to Regular order of business
suspended by vote of
19 yeas, 10 nays
to permit consideration.

MAR 19 1963

Regular order of business suspended by unanimous consent to permit consideration.

MAR 19 1963

READ SECOND TIME
AND ORDERED ENGROSSED

MAR 19 1963

Senate Rule 32 and 45, and
Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III) 22
suspended by a vote of ~~22~~ yeas,
4 ~~22~~ nays, to place bill on third
reading and final passage.

MAR 19 1963

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Yeas 21 Nays 5

Charles Schnabel
Secretary of the Senate

3-19 1963 Engrossed

Essie G. Ginn
Engrossing Clerk

By: Dies
Moore

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- 1-29-63 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
- 2-13-63 Reported favorably.
- 3-19-63 Regular order of business failed to suspend by vote of 19 Yeas, 10 Nays to permit consideration.
- 3-19-63 Regular order of business suspended by unanimous consent to permit consideration.
- 3-19-63 Read second time and ordered engrossed.
- 3-19-63 Senate Rule 32 and 45, and Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III) suspended by a vote of 22 Yeas, 4 Nays, to place bill on third reading and final passage.
- 3-19-63 Read third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 5.

Charles Schnabel, Secretary of the Senate

3-19-63 Engrossed.

Earl McQuinn
ENGROSSING CLERK

MAR 20 1963 SENT TO HOUSE

MAR 20 1963

Received from
the Senate.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 15 1963

Read Second Time and passed to third reading by vote of 129 yeas, 9 noes.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAR 21 1963

READ 1st TIME
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

Constitutional Amendments

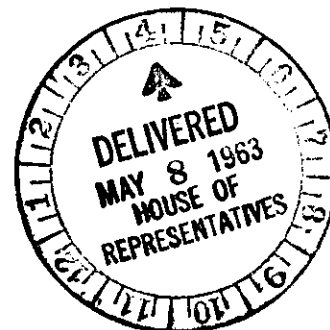
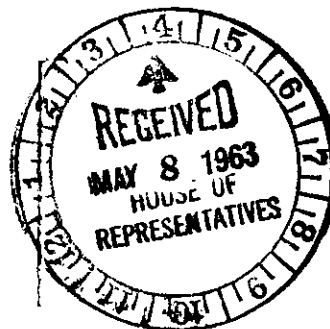
MAY 15 1963 RETURNED TO SENATE.

MAY 8 1963

REPORTED FAVORABLY AS AMENDED SENT TO PRINTER

RETURNED FROM PRINTER SENT TO SPEAKER

MAY 8 1963
P.M.



MAY 15 1963

RETURNED FROM HOUSE

(with amendments)

MAY 20 1963

Senate concurred in House amendments by the following vote: 29 yeas, 0 nays.